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AND LIEUTENANT DANIEL SPOONER'S
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PREFACE

"In response to a letter received from W. P. Baxter, Esq, of Chicago, who is engaged in historical research connected with Revolutionary War soldiers, Dennis Flower, accompanied by John F. Colston, last week visited ten of the fourteen or more cemeteries in Hartland for the purpose of getting the names and dates of death of those buried in this town." — Extract from Hartland Four Corners correspondence to the Vermont Standard, May 10, 1906, by Helen L. Flower.

Starting out with the supposition that there were some fifteen or twenty of these men buried in Hartland—a number soon increased to more than three times as large—it was decided to make a clean sweep and list the names, dates of death, and ages of all men the inscriptions on whose tombstones show them to have been born prior to 1766. This list, of fifty-one names, was sent to Mr. Baxter, who found the military records of all but nine; he having access to the Chicago libraries, which contain the Revolutionary War Rolls of many of the colonies, besides over five thousand family genealogies, where a large number of the records are to be found. Thanks are due to J. F. Colston, A. J. Weed, John Webster, Mrs. R. D. Miller, Mrs. Sarah Spafford, Mrs. Mary A. Thayer, F. C. Burk, Elias Billings, Clarine P. Gallup, Mrs. H. H. Miller, Mrs. R. T. Dean, of Barnard, T. C. Lull, of Rutland, Walter H. Crockett, of St. Albans, Secretary of the Vermont Society of S. A. R., and others for documents furnished and other assistance given in compiling these lists.

Through the influence of L. J. M. Marcy and other Civil War veterans one hundred markers have been purchased for the graves so far located.

Great care has been taken that no name should be included herein for which authority is not given by the Revolutionary Rolls of Vermont or the colonies; and that in every case the identity should be well established.

HARTLAND, VERMONT

DENNIS FLOWER

DECEMBER 2, 1914

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Hartland in the Revolution

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BURIED IN HARTLAND

THE "PLAIN" CEMETERY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Age</i>
Elisha Flower*	July 5, 1812	56
Peter Gilson	May 3, 1849	85
Noah Aldrich	October 18, 1846	81
Eliphalet Rogers	March 12, 1841	85
Thomas Shaw	September 4, 1848	86
Phinehas Killam	October 31, 1825	68
Colonel George Denison ..	January 19, 1821	77
Captain Aaron Willard ...	January 4, 1817	74
William Symmes Ashley ..	June 10, 1846	89
Lot Hodgeman	March 30, 1831	75
Jonathan Hodgeman ..	February 17, 1801	74
Captain Timothy Lull .	September 11, 1811	81
Leonard Spaulding ..	January 16, 1849	87
John Lull	July 21, 1832	72
Nathan Call	August 6, 1789	53✓
John Flower*	January 19, 1803	85
Doctor David Hall	March 11, 1796	63
Timothy Spalding ..	February 24, 1826	85
Adin Williams	December 1, 1820	59
James Mason	May 14, 1783	71
Eleazar Spaulding ..	December 4, 1805	84
Colonel William Syms ..	February 28, 1789	79
Simeon Short	May 31, 1818	75
Adonijah Luce	April 19, 1796	79
William Livermore	April 23, 1806	54
Thomas H. Cady	April 22, 1824	64
Simeon Simmons ...	September 2, 1825	83
Adam Crandall	April 14, 1796	40
Isaac Stevens	no headstone	
Noah Shepard	" "	

Joseph Patterson*	.....	no headstone
William Flower	.....	grave not located
Joseph Remington	.....	" " "

BURIAL GROUND AT THE CENTER OF THE TOWN

Thomas Cotton	....	September 29, 1808	....	78.
Isaac Main	.....	June 23, 1837	....	86
Nehemiah Liscomb	...	August 29, 1835	....	82
Ichabod Cushman	....	October 14, 1804	....	47
Holmes Cushman	....	August 31, 1833	....	71
Darius Liscomb	....	September 7, 1838	....	81
Eleazar Bishop	.....	April 15, 1811	....	66
Samuel Capon	.....	January 13, 1809	....	66
Reverend Daniel Breck	.	August 12, 1845	....	97
Marston Cabot	.....	April 12, 1814	....	67
Solomon Brown	.....	December 3, 1850	....	89
Melvin Cotton	....	December 16, 1846	....	87
Corporal Joseph Grow	..	March 9, 1813	....	65
Robert Cushman	.....	January 19, 1819	....	60
Stephen Main	.....	March 19, 1838	....	72
Benjamin Bryant	..	December 17, 1801	....	52
John Hendrick	.....	November 8, 1810	....	88
Colonel Edward Swan	....	July 3, 1805	....	58
Alexander Campbell	....	April 13, 1813	....	60
Ephraim Miner	....	December 20, 1828	....	75
Samuel Abbott	....	September 25, 1825	....	82
Amasa Bryant	June 27, 1832	73

OLD BURIAL GROUND AT THE CENTER

Nathaniel Rogers	April 4, 1800	86
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THE GALLUP YARD AT NORTH HARTLAND

William Gallup	August 13, 1803	69
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THE WEED BURIAL GROUND

Aaron Currier	May 28, 1812	62
Thomas Bagley	June 19, 1838	77
Nathaniel Weed	...	November 29, 1818	....	76
Moses Currier	.....	March 20, 1791	....	77

THE JUDGE CUTTS BURIAL GROUND

Colonel Oliver Willard	September 15, 1810	....	81
Sergeant Jeremiah Richardson	Sept. 12, 1834	....	77
Captain Paul Davison	.... May 12, 1795	....	30
Lieut.-Gov. Paul Spooner	September 4, 1789	....	43
Thomas Lawton	..... June 9, 1829	....	84
Asa Taylor	..... September 23, 1816	....	70
Nathan Billings	..... August 27, 1818	....	68
Corporal Joseph Evans	.. October 12, 1827	....	70
Moses Webster	..... October 11, 1844	....	90
Timothy Carey	..... January 26, 1826	....	85
Oliver Taylor	..... May 19, 1797	....	48
John Sumner	..... .. October 15, 1779	....	70
Deacon William Sumner	.. July 21, 1850	....	89
Thomas Liscomb	..... March 2, 1833	....	83
Deacon Dana Davison	.. January 31, 1827	....	84
Phinehas Strong	..... May 5, 1822	....	71
Zebulon Lee	..... January 31, 1833	....	90
Asa Wright*	..... age and date of death unknown		
Daniel Spooner	..... no headstone		

THE DENSMORE HILL BURIAL GROUND

Lieutenant Ephraim Carey	.. June 23, 1826	....	87
Lemuel Scott	..... September 24, 1823	....	74
Captain David Ritter	.. October 7, 1823	....	78

HARTLAND HILL CEMETERY

Asahel Doubleday	..... April 24, 1843	....	91
Seth Darling	..... March 27, 1825	....	61

THE GALLUP CEMETERY

John Dunbar	..... June 12, 1827	....	75
John Orcutt	..... November 4, 1833	....	80
Isaac Morgan	..... October 31, 1817	....	68
James Denison	..... April 26, 1813	....	68
Elisha Gallup	..... August 24, 1800	....	73
Robert Dunbar	..... July 2, 1831	...	81
Aaron Rice	..... November 3, 1799	....	40

HARTLAND VILLAGE CEMETERY

Zelotes Gates	.....	March 19, 1823	....	68
Captain Nathaniel Cole	..	January 12, 1846	....	87
Major Edmond Freeman	·	September —, 1854	....	90

THE WALKER YARD

Gardner Marcy	.....	October 8, 1837	....	75
Isaac Sargent	.....	November 26, 1818	....	81

THE CEMETERY AT JENNEVILLE

Nathan Kitteredge	...	October 24, 1840	....	74
Robert Morrison	.....	June 10, 1802	....	56
Eliakim Rice	.....	August 4, 1834	....	78
Ensign Thomas Weeden	..	June 11, 1824	....	95
William Danforth	....	October 17, 1813	....	76
Thomas Hoadley	.....	January 20, 1829	....	92
David Morrison	.....	January 5, 1826	....	69
Benjamin Jaquith	..	February 11, 1810	....	72
Jacob Tuxbury	.....	May 12, 1819	....	70
Francis Cabot	.....	February 20, 1831	....	78
Peleg Thomas	.....	December 10, 1836	...	73
Samuel Jenney	January 1, 1802	72

MARCY TOMB

Joseph Marcy	age and date of death unknown		
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HARTLAND SOLDIERS BURIED IN OTHER TOWNS

QUECHEE: Thomas Richardson	..	—, 1828	85
" Quartus Alexander	..	—, 1847	...	86
WOODSTOCK: Daniel Marsh	·	December 29, 1827	....	—
NORTH ROYALTON: Jeremiah Rust	·	Feb. 5, 1838	....	78
RUSSTOWN: Phinehas Rust	..	May 10, 1832	....	78
" Niel Rust	...	March 24, 1813	....	56
SO. WOODSTOCK: Thos. Park Rood	·	Oct. 10, 1795	....	63
" Colonel Ebenezer Bridge				
WARNER, N. H.: Joseph Burke				
WEARE, N. H. Samuel Smith				
ASHTABULA, OHIO Shadrach Dodge				

THOSE WHOSE BURIAL PLACES ARE UNKNOWN

Captain Elias Weld	.....	died in Hartland
Chester Marcy	.....	" " "
Elnathan Walker	.....	probably in the Walker Yard
Shubel Lamphear	..	died in the West, March 28, 1829, aged 78
Corporal Moses Barron	...	wife buried in Cutts Yard
Corporal John Grow	.....	wife buried in Center Yard
John Goldsbury	.....	moved to Barre
William Goldsbury	William Patterson	James Richardson
Wilder Willard	Robert Anderson	Timothy Fisher
Joseph Olmstead	Parsons Antizil	Jonathan Wright
Nehemiah Closson	Abijah Lamphire	William Hopkins
Luke Lamphire	Thomas Duncan	Benjamin Munsell
Joseph Mathews	Absalom Holmes	Samuel Williams
Jonathan Tylor	Daniel Bugbee	Thomas Emmons
Ichabod Hatch	Ebenezer Call	William Johnson
Nathaniel Bugbee	William Jones	Timothy Banister
Lezedel Munsell	James Harwood	Ezra Elsworth
Willard Cotton	Luther Cotton	Samuel Weeden
Ambrose Grow	Samuel Grow	Joseph Grow, Jr.
John Gardiner	Timothy Clark	William Wheeler
Ensign John Laiton	Nego Darak	John Williams
Isaiah Burke	Jonathan Burke, 3d	Daniel Ainsworth
James Kelsey	Charles Jones	Jonathan Burke
John Williams, Jr.	Thomas Clark	Elihu Smead
Ivory Luce	Zimri Luce	Andrew Luce
William Cobb	Edward Wood	Jonathan Wood
Joseph Gallup	David Pierce	Elisha Howard
Thomas Smith	Walter Smith	Jedediah Leavens
Esta Russell	Daniel Badger	Silas Dutton
Joel Bishop	John Nichols	George Back
Eli Willard	James Willard	John Brown
Oliver Russ	Anthony Rust	Noah Jenne
John Moses	Joseph Marsh	John S. Harvey

John Scott	Asa White	Moses Evans
Christopher Billings	Zenos Lull . . moved out west	
John Billings	Captain Samuel Paine	
Ensign Jonah Loomis	Sergeant Nathaniel Killam	
Lieut. Joel Mathews†	Brigadier-General Roger Enos	
Edward Willard: probably in Willard Yard, at foot of Mace Hill		
*Government markers erected in 1911 †Commissary		

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THEIR HOMES AND LIVES



"**T**IMOTHY LULL, Hartland's first settler, was born in Concord, Mass., in 1730. He served in the King's armies throughout the last French and Indian War, 1755 and 1756, being present at the Massacre of Fort William Henry and in most of the operations that resulted in the conquest of Canada. It is supposed that he was attached to that portion of the army which made and used the old military road from Charlestown (Number Four) to Crown Point, thus becoming familiar with this section and eager to acquire land here."

"I have a certified copy of his record from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He is said to have been a direct descendant of Lord Mansfield, of the old English nobility." —From a letter from T.C. Lull.

"Hartland, a post town in the eastern part of Windsor County, in latitude 43 degrees, 34 minutes, and longitude 4 degrees, 34 minutes; and is bounded: north, by Hartford; east, by Plainfield, N. H., from which it is separated by the Connecticut River; south, by Windsor; and west, by Woodstock. This township lies fifty miles southeasterly from Montpelier, sixty-two northeast from Bennington, one hundred from Boston. It was chartered July 10, 1761 by the name of Hertford, containing 25,350 acres. The charter was confirmed by New York in 1766. The name was altered to Hartland. June 15, 1782." —Ref., Thompson's Vermont, Part III, page 88.

At an afternoon session of the Vermont Legislature: Saturday, "June 15, 1782, Hertford changed to Waterford"; remained Waterford over Sunday and to the afternoon of Monday, June 17, 1782: "on motion of Paul Spooner the name was changed to Hartland." —Ref., "Governor and Council."

"The settlement of the township was commenced in May, 1763 by Timothy Lull, from Dummerston, in this state. At this time there were no inhabitants on the Connecticut River between Charlestown (then Number Four) and Hartland. A few families had, however, settled in Newbury, about forty miles north of this place. Mr. Lull moved into town in the following manner. Having purchased a log canoe, he proceeded in that up Connecticut River with his furniture and family, consisting of a wife and four children. He arrived at the mouth of a considerable brook in Hartland, where he landed his family, tied his canoe, and, breaking a junk bottle in the presence of his little family, named the stream *Lull's Brook*, by which name it has ever since been known. He proceeded up the brook about a mile to a log hut, which had been previously erected near the place now called Sumner's Village. Here he spent his days and died at the advanced age of eighty-one years. His son, Timothy, lately deceased, was the first child born in town. He was born in December, 1764, on which occasion the midwife was drawn by the father from Charlestown upon the ice, a distance of twenty-three miles, upon a handsled. Mr. Lull had to suffer many privations and hardships for several years; but, possessing a strong constitution and a vigorous mind, he overcame all obstacles, accumulated a handsome property, lived respected, and died generally lamented.

"Statistics of 1840: Horses, 454; Cattle, 2,786; Sheep, 16,323; Swine, 1,583; Wheat, bushels, 4,403; Oats, 38,663; Rye, 4,637; Buckwheat, 3,664; Indian Corn, 9,127; Potatoes, 79,395; Hay, tons, 7,211; Sugar, pounds, 25,280; Wool, 48,575. Population, 2,311." —Thompson's Vermont, Part III, pages 88 and 89.

Timothy Lull, the first settler, was the captain of a company in Colonel Joseph Marsh's Cumberland County Regiment. Aaron Willard was a lieutenant in this company; Asa Taylor was ensign. The name of Timothy Lull appears in Captain Elias Weld's company, Lieutenant Daniel Spooner's company, and Captain John Benjamin's company; but whether it is that of his son, Timothy, Jr., then a youth sixteen or seventeen years old, or that of Timothy, Sr., is not known.

Zenos Lull. A history of Windsor County, edited by Aldrich and Holmes about 1895 states that in the summer of 1775 Captain John Grant (or Grout) came to this vicinity in search of recruits for Seth Warner's Regiment. Zenos Lull was one of the five who enlisted; he joined the regiment at Crown Point, from which place it proceeded down the lake to Canada and took part in the operations that resulted in the capture of St. John's and Montreal and the flight of Carleton to Quebec. The Census of 1790 shows him to have been a resident of Hartland.

John Lull was a cousin of Timothy and the father of Nathan, and came to Hartland shortly after the former. At one time the Lulls were the most numerous family in town. The late L. A. Shedd said he once knew of eleven different families of that name living in town at one time. At present there is none, and very few persons in Hartland have the Lull blood in their veins.

John Flower, the father of Elisha. The Flowers came from Hartford, Conn. at the early settlement of the town, in exactly what year is not known. They made their first pitch on what was afterward the Parson Breck farm, subsequently exchanging with someone who desired "improved" land, for the land now occupied by W. E. Davis.

Elisha Flower was in Captain Benjamin Wait's Windsor company of rangers. He was the first settler on the farm and built the large two-story house now the home of W. E. Davis.

William Flower, a cousin of Elisha, served in the Revolution as a captain's waiter. He never was regularly enlisted, but it is said that Judge Elihu Luce was on the point of securing a pension for him, when he died.

David Pierce, father of James Pierce and grandfather of Mrs. Rosaline (Pierce) Clifford, former wife of Don C. Flower, served in Vermont. He married Keziah Packard, lived on or near Densmore Hill, and may be buried there.

Thomas Shaw settled on the farm now owned by Tobias Burk, where he lived and died. "It was my business when a boy to get up in the morning at four o'clock and build a fire in the fire-place in Grandfather's room, hang the tea-kettle on the crane to heat the water for his flip, and then to fill his pipe. He would get up, drink his flip, and have a smoke, after which we would go back to bed and sleep until seven. He was a very robust healthy man, and might have lived years longer, though he was eighty-six at the time of his death, but for a cancer of the breast." —William I. Allen, a grandson, now living.

Joseph Remington served in the Colonies before coming to Vermont. "Marched on the alarm in Lieutenant Daniel Spooner's company." He lived in a house that stood just across the road from the present site of John D. Rogers' lower barn. He had gone to the village to get his first pension money; and, after getting in sight of his house, dropped dead in the road. Mrs. Eliza (Lamphear) Shattuck is his granddaughter. She is also the granddaughter of Shubel Lamphear, Hartland's blind showman, who once lived in the Artemas Beers house, the first house below W. E. Davis' — burned a few years ago. Shubel Lamphear was owner of a puppet-show, and died while exhibiting in the West.

Isaac Main lived on the James Bates farm.

Marston Cabot made the first survey of the town, receiving therefor the choice of a lot in the same. He settled on what is now the town farm.

Stephen Main lived on the farm at present occupied by Will Brown.

Francis Cabot came from Woodstock, Conn., and made the first settlement on the Foster T. Alexander farm, now owned by Albert S. Jenne.

William Symmes Ashley originally bought a tract one mile square; but sold off several farms, reserving for a home the farm now owned by G. E. Graham.

Colonel William Symmes, foster father of William Symmes Ashley, was town clerk. The following epitaph appears on his grave-stone: —

“His company was much admired,
And by the people was desired;
But now, alas, his glass is run,
And left us here his loss to mourn.”

Moses Webster was at the Battle of Bunker Hill. He was placed as guard over a powder-house as a blind to the British, the powder having been previously removed. He lived on the farm now owned by his great-grandson, D. C. Webster. He marched in Elias Weld's company to Royalton, upon the burning of that town by the Indians. After arriving there, he and his neighbor, Thomas Lawton, began the search for something to eat. They found nothing but a pail of swill. Being nearly famished after their long march, they “laid-to” and partook of the contents.

Thomas Lawton lived on the farm now occupied by John Webster. He came from Petersham, Conn., and has many descendants still living in this vicinity.

Major Joel Mathews was here at the organization of the town, and was elected an assessor, an overseer of highways, and one of the three constables. He was a very prominent Vermonter in the war, being major in Colonel Joseph Marsh's (upper) Cumberland County Regiment, and afterward commissary of issues. See pages 811, 812, 824, and 825 in the Vermont Revolutionary Rolls.

Joseph and Moses Evans were brothers who were at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Colonel Ebenezer Bridge came to Hartland from Fitchburg, Mass. He was captain of a company at Bunker Hill; this company he marched to Boston from Fitchburg. There is a tablet at the latter place commemorating the event. He was commissioned Colonel after the battle. He resigned, remarking, "Think I will make a better farmer than soldier." He is buried in the Henry W. Walker Yard at South Woodstock. —Ref., Guy Bridge, a great-grandson.

John Hendrick settled on the farm now owned by George D. Wood.

Lieutenant Robert Morrison was a blacksmith. His shop stood beside the road near the house now owned and occupied by Frank C. Burk. He was one of Hartland's prominent men. David Morrison was a brother.

There were eighty soldiers of the name of Luce in the Revolutionary War. Adonijah Luce served from Massachusetts. His wife, Abigail Arthorn, who died in 1790, was the first corpse carried to its grave by a team in town. The farm where Mr. Luce lived is now owned by Arthur Lyman. Adonijah Luce's epitaph: —

"What have we in this barren land?

Our Jesus is not here.

Our eyes will not be satisfied

Until he doth appear."

Alexander Campbell lived on the E. F. Spear farm at the Center, now owned by Mr. Kibler; and kept hotel there in the old days.

Sergeant Nathan Billings was in Captain Jesse Safford's company of provincial troops, sergeant in Captain John Burt's company in the service of the United States; also in Elias Weld's company and Captain Joseph Safford's company. He was grandfather of the late Elias Billings.

Nehemiah Liscomb resided in the Sixth School District.

Darius Liscomb's home was the farm long occupied by O. F. Hemmway. One of the Liscombs owned the farm and built the house now occupied by Mrs. Lillian Hatch.

Zebulon Lee was born in Willington, Conn., September 23, 1742. —Ref., the Lee Genealogy, which contains a picture of his house in Hartland as it appeared in 1899; this house is supposed to have been built between 1770 and 1775. The farm is situated between the Samuel Taylor place—owned by J. O. Wright—and the Grout schoolhouse.

Jeremiah Richardson lived on the farm where Charles Hoisington lives now. It adjoins the old Zebulon Lee farm on the south.

Oliver Taylor lived on the farm owned by the late Nathan Harlow.

Asa Taylor lived on the first farm north of the old Governor Spooner farm now called "Fairview." He was ensign in Timothy Lull's company.

Lieutenant-Governor Paul Spooner made the first settlement on the farm at present owned by Charles Gates—"Fairview." He was Lieutenant-Governor four years, a Judge of the Superior Court eight years, and a Judge and Register of Probate for Windsor County two years. He was born in Dartmouth, Mass., March 20, (some say, 30) 1746, and died at Hartland, Vermont, September 4, 1789. His funeral on September six was attended by a concourse of people estimated from five hundred to one thousand. Rev. Aaron Hutchinson, of Pomfret, delivered the address. At its close the "Funeral Thought" was sung. He has no gravestone; in fact, the exact location of his grave is not known.

Asahel Doubleday was at the Battle of Saratoga and was present at the surrender of Burgoyne. It is said to have been a favorite remark of his: "He" (Burgoyne) "was a mighty fine-looking man, and I vum! I pitied him."

Holmes and Robert Cushman were brothers; and came from Middleboro, Massachusetts. They served in that state.

Holmes Cushman lived on the A. J. Hoisington farm.

Ichabod Cushman settled on the farm now owned by H. A. Gilson — the Marshall Harlow place.

Lieutenant Daniel Spooner commanded a company, composed mainly of Hartland men, that "marched to Orford on the alarm"; and was a brother of Lieutenant-Governor Paul Spooner. A great-grandson, Frank Whittaker, resides on the Daniel Spooner farm.

Moses Evans was taken prisoner, carried to Canada, and kept almost a year; he made his escape and returned home. Petitioned the legislature, sitting at Windsor, for pay for loss of gun, blanket, time, etc., which was paid: £29, *1s*, *d*4. (The Vermont Revolutionary Rolls, pages 694 and 695.)

Quartus Alexander located on the farm owned by his grandson, Frederick Alexander, until his death recently. He was the first blacksmith in this part of the town.

Samuel Jenne came from Bedford, Mass., in 1770, and settled on the farm owned by the late Sebastian Jenne, who was his great-grandson.

Benjamin Jaquith came from Massachusetts about 1776, and settled on the farm owned by his great-grandson, the late Wesley A. Jaquith; now owned by Ord Watson.

Isaac Morgan came from Groton, Conn., in 1784, and was the first settler on the farm owned till his death by his grandson, Daniel F. Morgan; now in the possession of Lewis Marcott. He was a privateersman, and at the burning of New London by Arnold.

Thomas Bagley at one time lived in a house (long since demolished) southwest of Clarine Hadley's, on the opposite side of the road, near a large willow tree. The old cellar still remains. Arnold G., William W., and Cyrus R. — the last two named being Civil War veterans — are grandsons.

John Dunbar came from Connecticut about 1780. He served in a New Hampshire regiment at the Battle of Bennington. He made the first settlement on the farm occu-

pied by Arthur Kneen. Robert Dunbar, brother of John, came from Connecticut about 1780 and settled on the farm now owned by George Bagley.

Zelotes Gates lived on the farm now owned and occupied by Frank G. Spear. Mrs. Frances Spear is his granddaughter.

Revolutionary War service of Zelotes Gates:—

Appears with the rank of private on Lexington Alarm Roll of Captain Daniel Bent's company of Colonel Nathaniel Sparhawk's regiment, which marched April 20 in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Rutland, Mass. to Cambridge. Length of service, six days. Appears as private on muster and pay rolls of Captain David Bent's company, Colonel Nathaniel Sparhawk's regiment; time of service at twenty miles per day, eleven days; travel and home, two hundred twenty-six miles. Company detached August 20, 1777, and marched to Bennington, Vermont on an alarm. Appears as private on muster and pay roll of Captain Jotham Houghton's company; service from November 3, 1778 to November 19, 1778, seventeen days. Company detached from Colonel Sparhawk's 7th Regiment, General Warner's brigade, to reinforce guards at the barracks in Rutland under Colonel Jacob Gerish, and to escort troops of Convention at Saratoga to Enfield, Conn., according to an order of Council. Appears with rank of private on muster and pay roll of Captain Jotham Houghton's company, Colonel Samuel Denny's Second Regiment, General Fellows' brigade; service from October 24, 1779 to December 1, 1779, inclusive, and eight days at Claverack.

Peter Gilson's home was on the farm at present owned by E. B. Maxham. He was in Washington's army, and entered New York at the evacuation of the city by the British. "There were forty-four of us old fellows present today," remarked "Uncle Peter" on his return from some gathering at "The Three Corners," as related by his grandson, Henry Gilson, of Quechee, who was a small boy at the time of the gathering.

Nathaniel Weed came to Hartland from Weare, N. H. in 1789; he bought of several persons tracts of land, all of which went in to make up three good-sized farms, which remained in the Weed family one hundred and fourteen years, until sold by his great-grandsons, Asa J. and Nathaniel Weed, in 1903. Nathaniel Weed, the subject of this paragraph, marched from Weare to Lexington, arriving after the battle. He was afterward engaged in transporting supplies, etc.

Thomas Park Rood made the first settlement on the farm lately owned by his great-great-grandson, M. J. Holt, now of Kedron Tavern, South Woodstock. He built the second barn put up in town. He is buried in the Henry W. Walker Yard at South Woodstock; the stone bears this inscription:

"In memory of Mr. Thomas P. Rood, who died Oct'r 10th, A. D. 1795, æ 63. He moved to Hartland in the year 1762, one of the first settlers, bore the brunt of a new, uncultivated wilderness, lived to see 5 of his tender offspring taken by death, one only left to set this stone.

"Behold and see as you pass by.

As you are now so once was I.

As I am now so you must be;

Prepare yourselves to follow me."

Daniel Breck was born in Boston; he was a chaplain in the Continental Army, and was with Montgomery near Quebec. He was for several years town clerk. The old Parson Breck homestead was for a long time owned by John Spear, a son-in-law of Parson Breck.

Solomon Brown came from Connecticut in 1780; he served in that state, having been enlisted at the age of fourteen. (Ref.—"Connecticut Men in the Revolutionary War"; also the Brown Genealogy.)

Nathan Call first settled on the farm now owned by U. H. Dutton, afterward selling to the Walkers, who located on the opposite side of the road, and going from there to what is called the Conant place on "The Plain."

Colonel Elnathan Walker, born in Dighton, Mass., February 9, 1727, lived in Woodstock, Conn., then in Sturbridge, Mass., coming to Hartland in 1778 with his family, consisting of his second wife (Hannah Bugbee) and their two sons, Elnathan, Jr., aged thirteen, and James, aged ten. They settled on that part of the farm owned now by U. H. Dutton, which lies on the lower side of the road, the house standing just north of where the barns are today. Subsequently they bought out the Calls, their neighbors just across the road. This farm, noted as one of the best in Hartland, has been the home of the Walkers and in the Walker name ever since, up to the death of James and Simon, great-grandsons of Elnathan, Sr. It was then bought by O. W. Waldo, husband of Frances M. (a sister of James and Simon) who with another sister, Mrs. Mary A. Thayer, until recently lived on the old farm. Colonel Walker was a clothier, but possessed great mechanical ingenuity; he made spinning-wheels for both wool and flax; he was an excellent rake-maker; and supplied the inhabitants of the new settlements with various useful articles, such as rakes, chests of drawers, etc. He was of a bold fearless spirit, of fine physical proportions, of noble appearance, and at eighty-seven years of age stood as erect as most men at thirty. "I remember," says a grandson, "seeing him run to overtake a team, and with considerable rapidity, in his eighty-eighth year." Elnathan, Jr. married: first, Olive, daughter of Major Joseph Call; second, Olive, daughter of Lieutenant Jonathan Burke. James married Jane, daughter of Lieutenant Robert Morrison. The Colonel's military service was performed before coming to Hartland. "There were nearly one hundred of the name in Massachusetts, who took part, more or less, in the Revolution." He died in Hartland, November, 1815, and is undoubtedly buried in the old Walker Burial Ground, where his two sons — and in fact most of this branch of the family — are buried; but the grave is unmarked and cannot be identified. — Ref., "The

Walkers of the Old Colony and Their Descendants." For his Revolutionary record I am indebted to W. P. Baxter, Esq., of Chicago.

Isaac Sargent came from Weare. His farm and the same house he lived in were recently sold by his great-grandson, Frank Sargent, to Frank Burk. Isaac Sargent was a private in Capt. Samuel McConnel's company in General Stark's brigade, raised out of the regiment of New Hampshire militia, Thomas Stickney colonel, which company marched from Pembroke in that state in July, 1777, and joined the Northern Continental Army at Bennington and Stillwater. Extract from payroll, Captain McConnel's company: — "Exeter, November 27, 1777. Isaac Sargent: Time of engagement, July 19; time of discharge, September 18; time in service, two months." — Official statement furnished to Hon. Charles H. Darling, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, July 29, 1905, by F. C. Ainsworth, Major-General, U. S. A., the military secretary.

Isaac Sargent married Ruth Blaisdell; their daughter, Ruth Sargent married Levi Marcy, whose daughter, Nancy Marcy married Jason Darling; the last-named two were the parents of Charles Edgar Darling.

Melvin Cotton lived either on the Ward Cotton place or on the Porter Cotton farm.

William Danforth's epitaph:

'Refuse me not this little spot

My weary limbs to rest,

Till I shall rise with sweet surprise,

And be forever blest."

Shadrach Dodge was born, probably in Brookfield, Mass., August 15, 1762; and died in Ashtabula, Ohio in 1849. These children by a second marriage were born to him in Hartland: William C., Mary, Roderick L., and Major R. According to the New Hampshire Revolutionary Rolls, Volume XV: page seven, Shadrach Dodge was a private in the second company

of Colonel Ashley's regiment of militia, which marched from Westmoreland, Chesterfield, and Hinsdale to Ticonderoga on an alarm May 8, 1777. He enlisted June 6, 1777, for eight months; and was discharged, January 10, 1778. He re-enlisted July 7, 1779, for one year in Captain Waitstill Scott's company; he served five years. He was wounded in the hand; and was a pensioner. He served under Lafayette, was in his service at the surrender of Yorktown, and met Lafayette later when the French general passed through Hartland during his visit to this country. Most of Mr. Dodge's children were born in Hartland. (Ref., Frederick A. Dodge, Bridgewater, Vermont.)

Isaac Stevens was a private in Captain Charles Nelson's company in Major Brown's detachment in service of the United Colonies near Quebec; he enlisted November 26, 1775; was in Simeon Stevens' Newbury company, 1779; in Captain Elias Weld's company, 1780. He was a large land-owner, and built the hotel and kept public house there. Through indorsing for neighbors and friends financially embarrassed he lost a large part of his property.

"General Enos first appeared in Vermont history in March, 1780, when the town of Enosburg was granted to him and his associates. He appears next as commander of all Vermont troops in service, when he was among the few cognizant of the 'Haldimand Correspondence' and governed his military movements accordingly. His residence was in Hartland until after 1791, as the record shows that he represented that town on several occasions from October, 1782 to October, 1792. The closing years of his life were spent with his daughter, Mrs. Ira Allen in Colchester, where he died, October 6, 1808, in the seventy-third year of his age. He was a major-general in the Vermont militia."—"Governor and Council," Vol. II: page 108.

"Colonel Ira Allen, brother of Ethan Allen, born at Cornwall, Conn., April 21, 1751, married Jerusha, daughter of General Roger Enos, of Hartland." —Ibid, Vol. I: page 111.



In October, 1780 Captain Abisha Sampson, in command of a company of militia, marched to Barnard on the occasion of the Indian attack at that place; his company was composed of fifty-one men, several of whom were from Hartland, while others were from Windsor and West Windsor. Five at least were from Woodstock, namely, Phineas Williams, James Harwood, Timothy Knox, James Sanderson, and Elias Thomas. Of the last-named man we copy the following statement from Child's Windsor County Gazetteer: "During the Revolutionary War Elias Thomas and about twenty others from Woodstock marched through the forest to Saratoga, N. Y., and tendered their services to General Gates, and assisted in taking Burgoyne's army, October 17, 1777. For this service they neither asked nor received any compensation."

Joel Mathews, Luke Lamphire, James Harwood, Ebenezer Call, and Sergeant Nathaniel Killam were in Woodstock in 1790, as shown by the United States Census of that year.

Elisha Gallup, William Gallup, and Samuel Willard came from Stonington, Conn. The former lived on the farm now owned by Clarine Gallup. The latter lived where Tobias Burk lives today; he built the large commodious farmhouse destroyed by fire a few years ago.

Phineas Killam lived on the George Merrill farm.

The Woods lived on Densmore Hill, and probably are buried there. They served in New Hampshire troops.

Lieutenant Jedediah Leavens was the first town clerk of Reading, having been elected in 1780.

Noah Aldrich owned the farm now occupied by Nathaniel Spafford.

Samuel Smith came to Hartland from Weare and settled on what has since been known as Smith Hill; here he lived many years and reared a family. His descendants moved "out west" some fifty years ago. Samuel Smith's wife is buried in the Weed cemetery; but he returned to Weare, and died

there. " 'Capt.' Samuel Smith belonged to the 'Troops of the Line' and served as one of Washington's Life Guard on the Hudson after the attempts were made to capture the great patriot." —From Miss Darling's "History and Anniversary of Hartland" in the *Vermont* for November, 1913.

Joseph Marcy, sergeant in the company of minute-men of which Nathaniel Healey was captain; Ebenezer Learned being colonel of the regiment to which this company belonged. "Order for bounty and coat, or its equivalent in money, dated Roxbury Camp, Nov. 2, 1775." (Ref., "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War": Volume XX.) "Joseph Marcy, born Nov. 22, 1758, married Mary Cole, of Middleboro, Mass.; died at Hartland, Oct. 13, 1838. She died Aug. 9, 1854." (From "Record of Marcy Family.") Sergeant Marcy, on coming to this town, settled on the farm recently sold by his grandson, L. J. M. Marcy, to Kimball R. Perry.

Gardner Marcy, brother to Chester, was very prominent in town affairs. He built the house where W. W. Bagley now lives. "Gardner Marcy was stationed at West Point, was drilled by Baron Steuben, saw Arnold go on board the 'Vulture', and was present when Washington arrived."

"Sergeant Joseph Marsh, no place of residence given, served as a sergeant in Capt. Tyler's company, Col. Reed's regiment, his name appearing upon a return dated Dec. 10, 1775, although the date of enlistment and discharge is not recorded. The company was made up of men who were residents of Mendon, Uxbridge, and Upton." (From the Massachusetts Secretary of State.) Joseph Marsh, born in Walpole (then Mendon), Mass., Dec. 26, 1731, served also in the French and Indian war.

"Daniel Marsh, residence Mendon, Mass., enlisted to serve to the credit of that town for the term of nine months, and served as a private in Capt. Bradford's company, Col. Bailey's Massachusetts Line regiment, from Aug. 6, 1779 to May 6, 1780, he being reported as being sixteen years of age at the

time of enlistment. He next enlisted for the term of three years from Feb. 8, 1781, and served as a private in Capt. John Mill's company, Col. Vose's Massachusetts Line regiment; as shown by muster rolls for April, 1781—February, 1782, he being reported as having been promoted to a drummer, June 25, 1782." (Ref., "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War": Volume X.)

Sergeant Joseph Marsh, fourth in descent from John Marsh and wife, Sarah, of Boston, 1669, married Deborah Staples; lived in Douglas and in Mendon, Mass. and in Hartland, Vt. His son, Daniel, born in Douglas, Mass., Feb. 1, 1763, married Rhoda Taft, born Sept. 3, 1765. Henry Taft, son of Daniel and Rhoda Marsh, had a daughter, Louise R. (Marsh) Sturtevant, whose daughter, Pearl E. married J. G. Underwood.

Chloe, daughter of Joseph and Deborah Marsh, born in Mendon, April 30, 1768, married there, Oct. 6, 1786, Seth Darling; he born in Mendon, March 21, 1764. Jason, son of Seth and Chloe Darling, married Nancy Marcy.

Lieutenant Jonathan Burke, Jr., his two sons (Jonathan 3d and Joseph) and Isaiah Burke. "Tradition says that a family or families by the name of Burke came up the Connecticut River in a boat or boats to Westminster, Vt., where some of them made a permanent settlement; and others soon moved farther up the Connecticut Valley. Jesse, Simon, and Silas remained at Westminster, but their father, Jonathan, Sr. with the other three sons, Jonathan, Jr., Isaiah, and Solomon, and also Jonathan, 3d and Joseph, sons of Jonathan, Jr., moved farther up the Connecticut. Jonathan, Sr. and Solomon stopped at Windsor, where they lived and died; they are buried in the 'Old South' Burial Ground at Windsor. Isaiah, and Jonathan, Jr. and his sons came to Hartland, where the first two lived and died. Isaiah died in 1802. Abel Farwell, a son-in-law (afterward a lieutenant in the War of 1812) who owned a grist and saw mill near the site of A. W. Varney's blacksmith shop, was administrator of his estate. He owned land

in Hartland and in Windsor; his Windsor land is described as being bounded on the east by the 'Great River', on the north by the dividing line lately made between his and Solomon Burke's land, on the south by 'Burke's Brook.' Solomon's farm was bounded on the north by the Hartland line, south by land of Isaiah, etc."; Solomon's farm being the one now owned by Harry Weeden — the Penniman farm. (Ref., Burke and Alvord Memorial.) These six brothers as well as Jonathan 3d and Joseph, sons of Jonathan, Jr.; and Jonathan and Joseph, sons of Jesse; Samuel, son of Simeon; and Benjamin and John, whose exact relationship to the others is not established, were soldiers of the Revolution and their names are on the Vermont Revolutionary Rolls. "The first militia company raised in that vicinity of which there is any record was raised in Westminster, and Jesse Burke was captain. Jonathan Burke, Jr. was a member of the Vermont committee of safety, with the rank of lieutenant. His son Jonathan was with Warner's men in Canada and died 'before Quebec' of small-pox." His son Joseph served in a New Hampshire regiment at the Battle of Bennington. He also served in the War of 1812; after the war he left his wife and went to Warner, N. H., and is buried there. Joseph Burke had one son, Jonathan (the father of the late Albert B. Burke) who owned the farm and built the brick house now owned by R. D. Britton. Mr. Burke kept a hotel here in the old days of teaming to Boston; the place is known today as the "Burk Stand."

A VICTIM OF A BRITISH PRESS-GANG: "Jonathan Burke, son of Capt. Jesse, was a soldier of the American Revolution, and for his patriotic services a recipient of a pension from the first enactment of the pension law in the United States to the day of his death. After the close of the Revolution he engaged as a seaman in the mercantile service. Having made a voyage to England, he was there impressed into the naval service of that country, where he remained eight years, and

was not allowed to go ashore when it was suspected that there was an opportunity for him to escape. But he did desert in England. He was from home some sixteen years. During the time he was in the British naval service he was in the fleet commanded by Lord Nelson; he fought at the Battle of Copenhagen. At his decease the newspapers of the day announced the event, with the expressive addition, "A Revolutionary soldier and an honest man." (Burke and Alvord Memorial.)

John Sumner came from Pomfret, Conn. in June, 1777, and settled on the farm always owned in the family until the recent death of his grandson, Frank A. Sumner.

Eliphalet Rogers, born in Martha's Vineyard in 1756, was captured by the enemy and confined in an English prison seven years. He made his escape. After the war he came to this place, married, and settled on the Harris Miller farm. Jerome Rogers, a grandson, who died in 1906, was his last descendant.

Amasa Bryant lived the last years of his life with a son-in-law, Thomas Rogers, on the farm now owned by A. E. Gilson.

Colonel George Denison, born in Stonington, Conn., came from there to Hartland about 1780. He was a sergeant in Captain Elias Weld's Hartland company of militia and went with his company to Royalton on the alarm; also "to Orford on the alarm" under Lieutenant Daniel Spooner. He was the first settler on the farm owned now by Edwin Slayton. It was sold to Truman L. Slayton in 1864 by Henry C. Denison, Esq., a grandson, now of New Bedford, Mass. 'Squire Denison was a prosperous farmer well supplied with this world's goods, and it seemed a pleasure to him to assist freely out of his abundance those neighbors less fortunate. To the sick and distressed he proved himself to be a kind, sympathising, and helpful neighbor and friend. The Census of 1790 shows Colonel Denison the head of a family of eleven.

William Livermore came from Paxton, Mass. in 1791, and

located in North Hartland. He moved in 1793 to a farm on "The Plain", which was occupied by his son, a soldier of 1812, till his death. "William Livermore, son of Jason and Abigail (Hagar) Livermore, married Mary Bigelow. Enlisted at the commencement of the Revolutionary War, was slightly wounded at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and received wounds at the Battle of Bennington from which he never fully recovered, but lived many years after." (Livermore Genealogy.)

Mathias Rust (now Russ) came to Hartland from New London, Conn. in 1763 or 1764, and took charge of a grist mill at North Hartland, the first one built in the County. He was not a Revolutionary soldier, but seven of his sons were, viz: Anthony, Jehiel, Jeremiah, Nathan, Niel, Oliver, and Phineas. Jeremiah was born January 14, 1760 at Norwich, Conn. and died in Royalton, Vt. Phineas and Niel and probably more of them are buried at Russtown. Phineas marched "on the alarm" under Lieutenant Daniel Spooner, was with his brothers and other soldiers actively engaged in the capture and guarding of Zadok Wright, Esq. and Major Amasa Wright, a Hartford tory. He was a private in Captain John Strong's company, one of four companies raised under the jurisdiction of New York, commanded by Major Joab Hoisington. "He had a hand-to-hand encounter with an Indian on the banks of the 'Waterquechee'; he secured the Indian's gun, but the savage himself escaped. The gun is in the possession of a descendant." —Ref., Frank Russ, Hartford, Vt.

Ichabod Hatch was great-grandfather of Lee F. Hatch.

The wives and families of Corporal Moses Barron, Lieutenant Moses Evans, Quartus Alexander, and Stephen Main are buried in the Cutts Yard. The men themselves, except Main, may be buried there, but there are no indications of any graves where we should naturally look for them.

Recorded in Volume II, Hartland Town Records: "Mary, wife of Capt. Timothy Lull, deceased March 19, 1790"; and by Charlestown records he married Peggy Allen, September 6,

1790. July 8, 1794 he deeded the place now the home of W. R. Sturtevant, Esq. to his son, Zenos, and took a mortgage back for £400 "for the support of said Timothy and his wife Peggy."

THE WILLARDS OF HARTLAND. A reference to the extract from the United States Census printed on another page will show that in 1790 there were eight Willard families in Hartland. The heads of three of these families were named Oliver; viz: Colonel Oliver, born 1729-30, lived at North Hartland; Deacon Oliver, born 1741, a second cousin to the first-named; and Captain Oliver, son of the deacon, born 1765. All of the Hartland Willards were descendants of Major Simon Willard, the English emigrant and noted Indian fighter of Lancaster and Cambridge, Mass. There were sixteen soldiers named Willard who served in Vermont during the Revolution, six of whom were from Hartland; viz: Colonel Oliver and Wilder and Eli, his sons; Captain Aaron; and James and Edward, sons of James Nutting (Quaker) Willard and nephews of Captain Aaron.

Lineage of Colonel Oliver Willard, of North Hartland: — 1. Major Simon Willard, first mentioned as of Newton, (now Cambridge) Mass. in 1634; he died, Charlestown, Mass., April 24, 1676, "aged nearly 68." **2.** Henry Willard, fourth son of Major Simon, was born at Concord, Mass., June 4, 1655; married, first, Mary Lakin; second, Dorcas Cutler. A son of Henry and, **2.** Dorcas (Cutler) Willard: **3.** Josiah Willard, born Lancaster, Mass. about 1693, married about 1715 Hannah, daughter of John Wilder. He was early a colonel and commander at Fort Dummer, (Brattleboro) where he died, December 8, 1750, aged 58; he had several sons, the first three of whom are noted in Vermont history. **4.** Josiah, born, Lunenburg, Mass., January 21, 1715-16, married Hannah Hubbard; was a colonel in command of Fort Dummer after his father's death. **4.** Nathan, born, Lunenburg, May 28, 1726, married Lucy Allen; he rose from the ranks in his father's company, to become commander of Fort Dummer after his brother, Jo-

siah. 4. Oliver, born, Lunenburg, March 6, 1729-30. From the Doolittle Genealogy: "Thankful Doolittle, born January 20, 1733-34, married July 10, 1750, Oliver Willard, a soldier of Fort Dummer." He became a captain in the army, and was one of the grantees of Winchester, N. H. In 1762 he was one of the grantees of Westmoreland, Vt., and later of Hartland and Woodstock. We see therefore that Oliver Willard, of local fame, was a great-grandson of Major Simon Willard, the Indian fighter, and had seen considerable service before coming to Hartland. Of his descendants we know nothing beyond the fact that, 5, Wilder Willard and Eli Willard, Hartland Revolutionary soldiers, were his sons. A part of the foregoing is copied from an article in "The Spirit of the Age," by E. H. W., Jr. Dorcas Cutler survived her husband and married General Benjamin Bellows, of Lancaster, the ancestor of the Bellows family of Walpole, N. H. (Ref.. History of Charlestown, N. H.)

Colonel Oliver Willard came to Hartland in 1763 and made the first settlement on the farm owned by the late P. K. Willard; he was owner of two saw mills at the mouth of the Ottauquechee, which were known as the upper and lower mills. One of them stands across the road, opposite the house, and the other across the river near the present woolen mill. The first female child born in town was a daughter to Colonel Willard; she died soon after, hers being the first death in town.

Captain Aaron Willard was the seventh child of Lieutenant Noses and Susanna (Hastings) Willard; he married Mary Smead, lived in Charlestown, N. H. until 1775, and then moved to Hartland. He lived on the farm now owned by Will Britton; his property extended southerly, including the mill property, which his son, Aaron rented in 1819 to Lewis Merritt. He probably owned to the foot of the mill gorge hill. He entered the military service very soon after his arrival here, as we find him a lieutenant in Captain Timothy Lull's Hartland company, Colonel Joseph Marsh's Cumber-

land County regiment in 1775. (Ref., Vermont Revolutionary Rolls, page 825.) "Marched on the alarm to Royalton and Haverhill in Captain Elias Weld's Hartland company, October, 1780." (Ibid, page 276.) Clarisa, first child of Captain Aaron Willard, married William Symmes Ashley; Charlotte, third child, married, first, Adam Crandall; second, Robert Rogers; third, Noah S. Shepard; all of these are buried on "The Plain."

James Nutting Willard, the fourth child of Lieutenant Moses, came from Charlestown to Hartland, and settled on the farm now owned by H. A. Gilson. He married Abigail Wetherbee. He died April 21, 1818, aged eighty-three years, eleven months. She died, March 4, 1814, aged seventy-eight. They with numerous descendants are buried in the Willard burial ground at the foot of Mace Hill. John Small Willard, Sr., a second lieutenant of cavalry in the War of 1812, was a son of James N. and Abigail Willard; his home was on the Cobb place, now owned by Fred Spafford.

"Many anecdotes of him" (James Nutting Willard) "have been handed down in the Willard families, of which the following must suffice. It happened at one time that the number of dogs in his household was considerably larger than either his comfort or necessities appeared to require. He therefore told the children one day that some of the dogs would have to be killed, and he would give them the privilege of selecting their favorites, when the others would be despatched. The children on hearing this unwelcome announcement immediately took their stand beside their favorites, saying, 'thee must not kill this one', and 'thee must not kill this one', till there was only one left, when Mr. Willard, calling the remaining dog to him, said, 'hast thou no friend among the children? Thou shouldst have a friend; I will therefore be thy friend.' So all the dogs continued to live."

June 18, 1756: "While Lieutenant Moses Willard was endeavoring to extinguish the fire which had been kindled in

his fence, he was attacked by the Indians and killed. At the same time his son, Moses was wounded in the hip by a spear, which is said to have remained in the wound until after his retreat into the fort. While engaged in mending the fence after the fire was extinguished, the son, who was at a little distance from his father, was startled by the report of a musket, and, instantly turning in the direction of the sound, saw his father fall and at the same time several Indians who had leaped the fence dashing furiously toward him to take him prisoner. He did not stop to see more, but started on a race for both liberty and life, for the fort, which he succeeded in reaching, though, as has been narrated, dragging the spear, which had been lodged in his hip, after him."

The above two narratives are from History of Charlestown.

Lieutenant Moses Willard was the second son of Simon and Mary (Whitcomb) Willard, and was born at Lancaster, Mass. about 1702 or 1703; he married at Groton, Mass., September 28, 1727, Susanna Hastings. The son, Moses referred to above was a fifth child, born, Groton, Mass., August 15, 1738; he married Lydia Farwell. "On August 30, 1754, Mrs. Susanna, wife of Capt. James Johnson and second child of Lieut. Moses Willard, and her sister, Miriam, a young girl of fourteen and afterward the wife of Rev. Phineas Whitney, of Shirley, were, with the captain, three children, Peter Labaree, and Ebenezer Farnsworth (eight prisoners) taken captive by the Indians, and carried through the wilderness to Canada."

—Copied from "Willard Memorial" by Mrs. Janet B. Harding Blackford, a lineal descendant of Major Simon Willard.

4. Susanna (Willard) Johnson, (born February 20, 1729-30) on the night after being captured by the Indians gave birth in Weathersfield, Vt. to a daughter, whom she named Captive. Beside the road leading from Greenbush to Felchville at the intersection of the road that leads up through the defile (where the Indians encamped) to Cavendish, stands a slatestone slab on which, besides the figure of a nude Indian

with bow and arrows, is the following inscription:

"This is near the spot that the Indians encamped the night after they took Mr. Johnson and family, Mr. Labaree and Farnsworth, August 30th, 1754 And Mrs. Johnson was delivered of her child half a mile up this brook.

"When troubles near the.

Lord is kind.

He hears the captives crys.

He can subdue the savage mind.

And teach it sympathy."

A smaller stone with the following inscription was meant to be placed on the spot where Captive was born, but in consequence of a doubt as to the exact spot was placed by the side of the other. Inscription: "On the 31 of Aug. the year of our Lord 1754 Capt. James Johnson had a daughter born on this spot of ground, being captivated by the Indians.

"If mothers ere should wander here.

They'll drop a sympathetic tear.

For her who in the howling wild.

Was safe delivered of a child."

August 14, 1723 Rev. Joseph Willard was killed by Indians at Rutland, Mass.; the same day two sons of Deacon Joseph Stevens were killed and two, Phineas and Isaac, made prisoners. Phineas was the afterward famous Indian fighter, Captain Phineas Stevens, long time commandant at "Number Four" (Charlestown, N. H.) He was nearly related to Colonel Josiah Willard, of Fort Dummer. Joseph Willard, Jr. was born about three months after the death of his father. He settled in Charlestown, and married Huldah, third daughter of Lieutenant Moses and Susanna (Hastings) Willard. On June 7, 1760 they, with their five children, were taken by the Indians and carried to Canada. Considering Samuel, the youngest, who was an infant, some what burdensome to them, the Indians took him aside the next day and beat out his brains against a tree.



The prisoners were taken to Montreal and kept there until after the surrender of Montreal, then returned to Charlestown. This was the last attack on Charlestown by the Indians. The Rev. Joseph Willard killed at Rutland, Mass. was the ancestor of the celebrated hotel men of that name, of Washington, D. C. A daughter of that line recently married a son of Ex-President Roosevelt. Captain Phineas Stevens' grandmother was Mary Willard, daughter of Major Simon Willard and his third wife, Mary Dunster Willard.

WILLARD GENEALOGY. I. Major Simon Willard, English immigrant, died 1676, Cambridge, Mass., married, first, Mary Sharpe; second, Elizabeth Dunster; third, Mary Dunster.

II. Henry, son of Major Simon and Mary Sharpe Willard, born 1655, married, first, Mary Lakin; second, Dorcas Cutler.

III. Simon, son of Henry and Mary Lakin Willard, born in 1678, married Mary Whitcomb.

IV. Lieutenant Moses, son of Simon and Mary Whitcomb Willard, married 1727, Susanna Hastings; he was killed by Indians at Charlestown, N. H., 1756.

V. Children of Moses and Susanna Hastings Willard: 1, Jemima. 2, Susanna, born 1729-30, married Captain James Johnson, captured by Indians, 1754. 3, Huldah, born 1732, married Joseph Willard, Jr.; they, with five children, were taken prisoners in last Indian raid on Charlestown, 1760. Rev. Joseph, father of the foregoing, killed by Indians at Rutland, Mass., 1723. 4, James Nutting, born 1734, married Abigail Wetherbee. 5, Moses, Jr. 6, Miriam, taken captive with her sister, Mrs. Johnson. 7, Aaron, born 1743, married Mary Smead. 8, Captain John. 9, Abigail. 10, Elizabeth. 11, Mary. 12, —

V. James Nutting (Quaker) and Abigail Wetherbee Willard.

VI. Children: Lieutenant John Small, born 1772; (and others.) He married Nancy West.

VII. Their son, James Nutting, 2d, born 1796, married Maria White.

VIII. The children of James Nutting and Maria White Willard: 1, James Nutting 3d, born 1821, married Mary G. Thayer. 2, E. Maria, born 1823. 3, Phineas K., born 1825, married Ellen R. Pierce. 4, Louisa M. born 1828. 5, Allen Hatch, born 1830; a Civil War veteran; he married Susan H. Collins. 6, Daniel Spaulding, born August 16, 1832, married, first, Mary A. Daniels; second, Mary E. Brothers. 7, George Elisha, born 1837, married Ada Stoughton.

IX. Children of James N. and Mary G. Thayer Willard: 1, James Nutting 4th, born 1845, married Kate C. Hicks. 2, Samuel R., born 1846, married Hanett L. Hall. 3, Frances M., born 1849. 4, George M., born 1851, married Lottie C. Dorci. 5, Sumner W., born 1853; unmarried. 6, Allen Hatch, born 1855. 7, Carey T., born 1857. 8, Walter C., born 1859. 9, Marry P., born 1862. P. K. and Ellen R. Willard: daughter, Kate married L. W. Gee. Allen H. and Susan H. Willard: children: 1, Kate Sumner, born November 14, 1857, married Clarence L. Reid, April 20, 1886. 2, Lillian White. George Elisha and Ada S. Willard: a child, Mabel. Children of D. S. and Mary Daniels Willard: 1, Daniel, born January 28, 1861; President of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; married, March 2, 1885, Bertha L. Elkins. 2, Maria, born January 8, 1863; unmarried. 3, Jessie, born March 1, 1864; unmarried. Children of D. S. and Mary Brothers Willard: 1, Henry Britton, born July 6, 1874, died August 17, 1875. 2, Harry Burton, born January 5, 1876, married, December 22, 1897, Sarah York. 3, Edward G. born June 28, 1879, married Florence Kenyon. 4, Marguerite, born August 26, 1882. 5, Giles C., born September 14, 1884, died March 23, 1893. 6, Alice M., born December 5, 1886, died November 19, 1910. 7, James Nutting 5th, born February 13, 1888; married Bessie Burke.

X. Child of James Nutting and Bessie Burke Willard: James Nutting 6th, born August 17, 1914.

X. Children of Daniel and Bertha Elkins Willard: 1, Harold Nelson, born June 28, 1890. 2, Daniel, Jr., born February

15, 1894.

X. Children of Harry B. and Sarah York Willard: 1, Hazel E., born March 28, 1899. 2, Sheldon S., born September 21, 1901. 3, Verlie Y., born January 11, 1907.

X. Children of Edward G. and Florence Kenyon Willard: 1, Helen E., born November 3, 1903. 2, Doris M., born February 2, 1906. 3, Florence L., born August 2, 1908. 4, Winston R., born July 4, 1910. 5, Edward George, Jr., born March 23, 1913. 6, Alice Marion, born December 25, 1914. Florence Kenyon, wife of Edward G. Willard, died January 2, 1915.

X. Child of James Nutting 4th and Kate C. Willard: Helen Hicks, born July 12, 1873.

X. Children of Clarence L. and Kate Willard Reid: 1, Allen Willard, born Feb. 24, 1886. 2, Marjorie, born March 26, 1892.


Deaths: James N. Willard, at North Hartland, April 7, 1868. Maria White Willard, March 17, 1869. Their children: E. Maria, May 13, 1823. Louisa M., September 9, 1829. Allen H., September 30, 1865. Mary A., wife of Daniel S. Willard, November 22, 1868. Children of James N. 3d and Mary Willard: Carey T., September 13, 1859. Walter C., April 24, 1864. Frances M., July 8, 1868. Allen H., October 24, 1881. Samuel R., July 14, 1884. Mary G. Willard, daughter of Samuel White Thayer and Ruth Packard Thayer, (born at Braintree, Vt.) December 28, 1818. Samuel W. Thayer, at Burlington, Vt., December 12, 1863. Ruth P. Thayer, at North Hartland, May 5, 1872. Samuel W. Thayer, Jr., at Burlington, November 14, 1882. Rush B. Thayer, September 14, 1843.

Willard descent of the Harding family: 1, Major Simon Willard and Mary Sharpe. 2, Henry Willard and Mary Lakin. 3, Henry Willard, Jr., and Abigail Temple. 4, Henry Willard 3d and Abigail Fairbanks. 5, Deacon Oliver Willard and Lucy Haskell. 6, Captain Oliver Willard and Abigail Keith. 7, Lucy Willard and John Harding, M. D. 8, Watson Harding and Hester Bruns. 9, Janet B. Harding (married Rev. A. N. Blackford.) Helen I. Harding.

Willard lineage of Mrs. Bessie Burke Willard: 1, Captain Aaron Willard, a Revolutionary soldier, and Mary Smead. 2, Charlotte Willard and Noah S. Shepard, a Revolutionary soldier. 3, Sylvanus Shepard and Sarah Chase. 4, Edna Shepard and Charles Gardner, a Civil War veteran. 5, Rose Gardner and George Burke. 6, Bessie Burke and James N. Willard. 7, James Nutting Willard.

TWO HARTLAND TORIES:- ZADOCK WRIGHT AND TITUS SIMONDS

I. ZADOCK WRIGHT

 ONE of the grantees of Hartland under both the New Hampshire and New York charters was Zadock Wright; he was an early settler here, a large landowner, and took an active part in the affairs of the town. At the organization of the town, March 11, 1767, he was elected assessor, also constable. He was afterward elected to the following offices, holding most of them at one time: overseer of the poor, overseer of highways, commissioner to lay out highways, treasurer, moderator, supervisor, and clerk. At the ninth meeting, on the second Tuesday in March, 1774, he was reelected to most of these offices. On May 29, 1778 by a "return of a guard" (See Vermont Revolutionary Rolls, page 693) it appears that "Zadock Wright, Esq." had been "captured" by the following Revolutionary soldiers: Phineas, Niel, and Jeremiah Rust; W. M. Gallup; Nathan Carel (Call); Thomas P. Rood; James Denison; Ivory Luce. By the return of another guard it is shown that Mr. Wright was kept under guard at Lebanon, N. H. until December, 1778. His property was confiscated by the state, the farm being rented to Moses Evans. He was taken to Albany, placed in prison, and afterward "on the limits." He ran away and returned to Hartland, and was promptly re-arrested, but claimed immunity on the ground that he had be-

come a Shaker, and therefore non-militant. His brother and neighbors became his bondsmen, vouching for his appearance if it should ever be required. He was early an active Shaker and became the head of the family at Enfield, New Hampshire. The state did not strip him entirely of his possessions, as in 1786 he deeded to different parties three tracts of land on or near the Ottauquechee at North Hartland. January 29, 1761 he married Mary Ashley of Hinsdale, Massachusetts. "It was arranged that his wife Sarah should have the use of three cows, ten sheep, one horse, and thirteen acres of land, pasturing for three cows." So it appears that he had a second wife. "He had a commission from the king to recruit a royal regiment." "Mr. Wright must have been an interesting man, able, strong, and aggressive." Credit is due to the Rev. Anson Titus for much of the foregoing.

II. TITUS SIMONDS

In the superior court for Cumberland County held at Bennington in December, 1778, a complaint was entered against Titus Simonds, of Hertford, (Hartland) charging that he went over to the enemy on the fourth of September, 1777. His property was confiscated. "Windsor, 4 June, 1779, State of Vermont in Council date above, 'Sir,—you are hereby directed to Take the wife and family of Titus Simonds and transport them to the officer commanding at Rutland, consulting him in some Method to Transport said family within the Enemies Lines in Canada.' By order of Governor and Council, Jonas Fay, Secretary P. T. —To Capt. Simonds, of Andover.' "

—"Governor and Council," Volume I; page 304.

HARTLAND SOLDIERS IN FAMOUS BATTLES

BATTLE OF BENNINGTON—SERVED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIMENTS

Sergt. Joseph Burke	William S. Ashley	Nathaniel Bugbee
Jonathan Wright	William Livermore	Wilder Willard
Isaac Sargent	Nego Darak	Thomas Duncan
		John Dunbar

MEN AT THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL

Colonel Ebenezer Bridge

William Livermore

Joseph Evans

Moses Evans

Moses Webster

Joseph Patterson, Leonard Spaulding, Jedediah Leavens, and Isaiah Burke were probably at Bunker Hill; their names appear in three payrolls of Captain John Marcy's Windsor company, which was in that battle. The company was formed of men living in the border towns extending on each side of the Connecticut River at least as far south as Charlestown, N. H. A history of Charlestown gives a list of men from that town who belonged to Marcy's company and were in the battle. "At North Hartland it is said, that the mother of two sons who were at the battle of Bunker Hill heard the roar of conflict there, and it is thought that she was Mrs. Evans, the mother of Joseph and Moses." —Miss Darling, in the *Vermont*.

MEN BEFORE QUEBEC IN SETH WARNER'S REGIMENT,

MAJOR BROWN'S DETACHMENT

Isaac Stevens

Thomas Clark

Jonathan Hodgeman

Phineas Killam

Corporal Moses Barron

Nehemiah Closson

Jonathan Burke (died before Quebec,
January 16, 1776.)

CAPTAIN ELIAS WELD'S COMPANY

(MARCHED TO ROYALTON AND HAVERHILL ON THE ALARM OCT. 1780)

Captain Elias Weld

Jeremiah Rust

Benjamin Munsell

Ensign Jonah Loomis

Asa Wright

Robert Morrison

Sergt. Nathaniel Killam

Zimri Luce

John Goldsbury

Sergt. John S. Harvey

John Laiton

William Sumner

Sergt. George Denison

Asa Taylor

Aaron Willard

Corporal John Grow

Ivory Luce

Wilder Willard

Thomas Richardson

Andrew Luce

Oliver Willard

Jeremiah Richardson

Samuel Capon

Eli Willard

William S. Ashley

Elihu Smead

Willard Colton

Nathan Billings	Joel Bishop	Thomas Liscomb
Jonathan Burke	John Dunbar	Lot Hodgeman
Eleazar Bishop	Joseph Marcy	Ichabod Hatch
Thomas Lawton	Isaac Stevens	Parsons Antizil
Marston Cabot	Timothy Lull	Samuel Weeden
Ephraim Miner	Daniel Bugbee	Moses Webster
Phinehas Killam	Zebulon Lee	Daniel Sumner
Lezedel Nunsell	Noah Jenne	Elisha Howard
Joseph Olmstead	Esta Russell	Dan Davison
Elisha Gallup	Joseph Gallup	Luther Colton
Ambrose Grow	Samuel Grow	Joseph Grow, Jr.
Thomas Smith	Timothy Bannister, Drummer	
Jesse Bannister,	George Back,	Darius Liscomb, Fifers

LIEUTENANT DANIEL SPOONER'S COMPANY

(MARCHED TO ORFORD ON THE ALARM, 1781)

Lieut. Daniel Spooner	Robert Green	Joseph Remington
Ensign Jonah Loomis	Timothy Lull	William S. Ashley
Sergt. George Denison	Isaac Main	Wilder Willard
Sergt. John Harvey	Eleazar Bishop	Eli Willard
Corporal Joseph Evans	Joab Tiller	Benjamin Munsell
Corporal Oliver Rust	John Goldsbury	William Patterson
Corporal John Grow	Timothy Fisher	James Richardson
Corp'l Joseph Grow, Jr.	Moses Webster	Jeremiah Rust
Surgeon Paul Spooner	Asa Wright	Phinehas Rust
William Goldsbury	Dan Davison	Phinehas Killam
Thomas Richardson	John Dunbar	William Sumner
Nehemiah Liscomb	Joseph Gallup	Parsons Antizil
Zebulon Lee	Walter Smith	Nathan Call
		Asa Taylor

PERSONS WHO ARE KNOWN TO HAVE DRAWN REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSIONS IN HARTLAND

Joseph Remington	Asa Wright	Joseph Evans
Jeremiah Remington	Oliver Rust	Moses Webster

Jeremiah Rust	Chester Marcy	Gardner Marcy
Luke Lamphire	Jonathan Burke	Solomon Brown
John Orcutt	Amasa Bryant	Thomas Shaw
Timothy Richardson	Shadrach Dodge	Isaac Stevens
Lieutenant Moses Evans	Two Eliza Lamphires	

GRANDSONS AND GRANDDAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION
 NOW OR RECENTLY LIVING IN HARTLAND
(All descended from Hartland men)

Grandsons: - William I. Allen, William W. Bagley, Sidney W. Brown, J. F. Colston, Charles E. Darling, Elbridge Gates, Albert E. Gilson, H. A. Gilson, L. J. M. Marcy, Andrew J. Stevens, Samuel Eugene Stevens, M. D.

Granddaughters: - Louise Bugbee, Rosaline Clifford, Adelaide Crosby, Eliza Shattuck, Frances M. Spear, Adaline Sturtevant, Louise M. Sturtevant, Mary A. (Walker) Hodgeman Thayer, Clarine Gallup.

HEADS OF HARTLAND FAMILIES IN 1790

From U. S. Census of 1790. Figures Show Size of Families

Samuel Abbott, 4. Daniel Ainsworth, 6. Isaiah Aldrich, 8. Noah Aldrich, 2. Eldad Alexander, 9. Quartus Alexander, 6. Ebenezer Allyn, 5. Ebenezer Amris, 8. Robert Anderson, 8. W. S. Ashley, 7. Peter Ayers, 7. George Back, 10. Daniel Badger, 12. Daniel Badger, 4. Elisha Badger, 5. Gideon Badger, 9. David Bailey, 8. Henry Bagley, 4. Orlando Bagley, 6. Thomas Bagley, 7. Joseph Billings, 6. Christopher Billings, 3. Joseph Billings, 4. Runnels Cady, 4. Thomas H. Cady, 4. Francis Cabot, 7. Marston Cabot, 5. Sebastian Cabot, 3. Elias Call, 6. Caleb Call, 4. Samuel Capon, 4. Ephraim Carey, 7. Nathaniel Carver, 2. Henry Chase, 7. Herba Child, 5. Lyman Child, 7. Thomas Clark, 3. Timothy Clark, 5. Wesson Clark, 3. William Cobb, 8. Luther Cotton, 5. Melvin Cotton, 7.

Thomas Cotton, 4. Willard Cotton, 11. Aaron Currier, 6. Adam Crandall, 6. Lewis Croseroot, 4. William J. Dailey, 3. James Danford, 6. Francis Danford, 3. William Danford, 6. William Danford, 7. Nicholas Danforth, 7. Samuel Darby, 6. Seth Darling, 4. Dan Davison, 7. Paul Davison, 2. George Denison, 11. John Dinsmore, 7. John Dunbar, 10. Ezra Elsworth, 3. Sylvester Edson, 6. Thomas Emmons, 3. Roger Enos, 6. Elsi Evans, 6. Moses Evans, 5. Zerah Evans, 4. Timothy Fisher, 8. Elisha Flower, 4. John Flower, 5. Ned Freeman, 4. Elisha Gallup, 7. Joseph Gallup, 5. Perez Gallup, 6. William Gallup, 13. Benjamin Garey, 6. Thomas Garey, 3. Elias Gates, 6. James Garven, 8. James Gay, 5. Abel Goss, 4. John Grow, 11. Joseph Grow, 12. Samuel Grow, 6. Timothy Grow, 7. Ishmael Harris, 4. Heman Hatch, 8. Ichabod Hatch, 5. John Harding, 5. Nathaniel Harvey, 5. Wilbur Hathwey, 6. Lot Hodgeman, 7. Jonathan Hodgeman, 8. Samuel Healey, 5. John Hendrick, 7. Thomas Hoadley, 5. Ebenezer Holbrook, 5. Ebenezer Holbrook, Jr., 9. Harba Holbrook, 4. Ephraim Holdridge, 5. Thomas Holdridge, 8. Stilson Holmes, 13. Absalom Holmes, 3. William Jaquith, 5. Benjamin Jaquith, 8. Lot Jenne, 6. Samuel Jenne, 4. William Johnson, 4. Charles Jones, 3. William Jones, 5. Azel Keith, 6. Amos Kendal, 8. Samuel Kendal, 3. Ebenezer Kelley, 11. Phinehas Killam, 3. Phinehas Kimball, 10. Asahel King, 4. David Kinston, 6. John Laiton, 8. John Lamphier, 9. Thomas Lawton, 9. Robert Law, 7. Zebulon Lee, 13. Thomas Liscomb, 6. Darius Liscomb, 7. George Little, 7. William Livermore, 8. Jonah Loomis, 12. Andrew Luce, 10. Ivory Luce, 11. Moses Luce, 4. Oliver Luce, 5. Asa Lull, 4. Timothy Lull, 9. Timothy Lull, 4. Nathan Lull, 5. Zenos Lull, 8. Isaac Main, 6. Benjamin Marbel, 3. William Marey, 5. Duty Martin, 3. Abel Marsh, 7. Daniel Marsh, 5. Roger Marsh, 5. Royal Marsh, 4. Joseph Marsh, 5. Isaac Morgan, 11. Joseph Morey, 1. John Moses, 1. Robert Morrison, 10. Clemont Miner, 4. Ephraim Miner, 11. Daniel Munsell, 6. Lezedel Munsell, 4. Seth Mux-

ley, 4. John Nichols, 5. Simeon Olvord, 3. John Osmore, 4. Eleazar Paine, 8. Joseph Patterson, 6. William Patterson, 4. David Pierce, 6. Ebenezer Pike, 3. Joseph Remington, 6. Aaron Rice, 2. Eliakim Rice, 8. Obadiah Rice, 9. James Richardson, 5. Jeremiah Richardson, 8. Daniel Rider, 3. Clark Roberts, 3. Artha Rogers, 6. Benjamin Rogers, 3. Eliphalet Rogers, 5. Nathaniel Rogers, 4. Paul Rogers, 4. Humphrey Roode, 5. Thomas P. Rood, 2. Mathias Rust, 2. Oliver Rust, 8. Thomas Richardson, 11. Abel Sawyer, 5. John Scott, 8. Lemuel Scott, 8. Moses Sergeants, 6. Richard Shaw, 6. Silas Shattuck, 5. Silas Shattuck, 2. Daniel Short, 9. Joseph Simmons, 15. Simeon Simmons, 5. Samuel Smith, 6. Elkanah Sprague, 4. Anna Spooner, 7. Daniel Spooner, 11. Daniel Stanton, 2. James Stanton, 8. Phinehas Stanton, 9. Isaac Stevens, 9. Oliver Stevens, 8. Perula Stevens, 8. Thomas Stickney, 7. Abel Stone, 4. Job Sturvant, 5. John Sumner, 5. William Sumner, 4. William Sweetser, 4. Isaiah Strater, 5. Artemus Taft, 6. Asa Taylor, 14. Elias Taylor, 11. Oliver Taylor, 12. Ephraim Teuxbury, 2. Israel Teuxbury, 9. Jacob Teuxbury, 2. Elisha Twiner, 4. Job Tylor, 4. Jonathan Tylor, 4. Thomas V. Voce, 4. Elnathan Walker, 6. John Walden, 5. Nathaniel Walden, 7. Zenos Warren, 8. Timothy Waters, 7. Moses Webster, 6. Benoni Webster, 3. Nathaniel Weed, 11. Samuel Weeden, 5. Thomas Weeden, 2. Elias Weld, 9. Jason Winch, 7. Asa White, 4. Francis White, 4. Thomas White, 10. Adam Williams, 7. James Williams, 7. Samuel Williams, 7. Simeon Williams, 6. Edward Wood, 7. Jonathan Wood, 2. Josiah Wood, 9. John Billings, 9. Nathan Billings, 10. Moses Belding, 5. Moses Belding, 2. Eleazer Bishop, 9. Daniel Breck, 8. John Barrell, 3. Ebenezer Bridge, 10. Solomon Brown, 7. Abner Brigham, 9. Jonathan Burke, 4. Daniel Bugbee, 6. Stanton Burdick, 3. Bates: Joseph, 6; Jacob, 5. Bryant: Amasa, 7; Benjamin, 8. Levi Hosmer, 3. William Holmes, 2. Elisha Howard, 7. Willard: Aaron, 7. Edward, 3. Ely, 5. James, 10; Oliver, 9; Oliver, 11; Oliver, 8; Wilder, 6. William Hopkins, 5.

HARTLAND IN THE WAR OF 1812



HE Government of the United States having in vain endeavored to induce the British to abrogate their restrictions so injurious to American commerce and also to cease their impressment of our seamen, war was declared against that power on the 19th of June, 1812." —Anderson's United States History.

"On hearing the news most of the American seamen who had been impressed as British subjects at the risk of flogging and possibly of death refused to serve against their country. 2500 such were imprisoned in England throughout the war." —Quackenbos' American History. "Upwards of six thousand cases of alleged impressment were recorded at Washington." —Hildreth's History of the United States. "More than nine hundred American vessels had been seized since 1803. Several thousand American seamen had been impressed into the British service." —Scudder.

"The independence of the United States was securely fixed by the war of 1812: England withdrew her last claim to sovereignty; the country was not only established in its own domain, but it had equal rights with Europe on the broad seas. It was henceforth to be one of the great powers of the world." —Scudder's United States History.

That a majority of the citizens of Hartland were in favor of a vigorous prosecution of "our second war for independence," as it has been so aptly termed, is shown by the following resolution, which is copied from "History and Anniversary of Hartland," by Nancy Darling in the *Vermont* of November, 1913. "A 'Resolution' entered in one of the town books by Daniel Breck, town clerk, declares, '.... we will do our utmost to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections, and repel invasions, and to this end 'praying the God of armies to make bare his arm' we pledge our lives and Fortunes & our sacred honor.'" Under the old June training laws of Ver-

mont all men subject to military duty were enrolled; and Hartland, as appears from the records, had three companies: infantry, cavalry, and a company of artillery commanded by Captain Andrew Dodge, who was at one time a Lieutenant of cavalry; he went with the Hartland company to Plattsburg, and was its captain. His grandson, Andrew Stevens now has the military coat of his grandfather. Captain David H. Sumner recruited and drilled a company for this service, which may have been the one that went under Captain Dodge, part of which was enlisted by him. Second Lieutenant Abel Farwell was a recruiting officer, and his grandson, Frederick A. Dodge, Esq., of Bridgewater, mentions Joseph Patterson as one of his recruits. Captain Dodge's company marched the entire distance to Burlington, where they were stationed for a time, afterward taking part in the battle of Plattsburg. Many men left Hartland at different times, going in small squads, one of which is mentioned as arriving the night before the battle. Being deficient in military training, but experts with the rifle, they were placed at strategic points, where, it is said, "they performed very effective service in picking off the officers of the enemy."

Three Hartland Revolutionary soldiers served in the war of 1812, and possibly or probably more. The three were Joseph Burke, Joseph Patterson, and Isaac Morgan, Sr. Two sea-captains of the war of 1812 lived in Hartland after the war; viz: Captain James O'Hara, who lived on the farm now owned by H. T. Dunbar; and Captain John Hammond.

John English was at Plattsburg, but not in the battle. His daughter was the second wife of James Lawrence Latimer, the father of Mrs. L. J. M. Marcy. At the time of his death he was living on the Latimer farm, part of which he owned.

Ezekiel Sleeper lived in Washington, Vt. He was visiting relatives who lived on the farm now owned by Fred E. Gilson, when, as stated on his gravestone, he was drowned at Ottauquechee Falls, generally known as Sumner's Falls. He

was grandfather of John S. Sleeper, a former Hartland resident.

Rufus Marcy, son of Chester, was killed at the battle of Plattsburg. Phineas and Alfred Barrell were brothers of Eliza, wife of Ahira Flower, Jr.

Joseph Patterson was enlisted by Second Lieutenant Abel Farwell. Paul, Gallup, and Fish were enlisted from Captain Webster's company by Lieutenant Andrew J. Dodge.

"Captain Joseph Livermore, son of William and Mary (Bigelow) Livermore, enlisted at the commencement of the war of 1812. Served under Gen. McCabe at Plattsburg. The last six or eight months he was stationed near Stanstead Plain on the Canada line with a squad of men detailed to guard this line and take deserters from the British army and parole them and send them to Burlington, where they were each paid sixteen dollars for their guns, and they became American citizens. Joseph Livermore was discharged at the end of the war, after holding several commissions. On his way home he met an order making him captain. He was born July 29, 1789; died November 9, 1887; married Jerusha Merritt Lull."

—From the Livermore Genealogy.

LIST OF HARTLAND SOLDIERS OF 1812

BURIED AT JENNEVILLE: Willard Marcy, Jr., died August 9, 1872, aged 84. Samuel Weeden, Jr., died July 28, 1870, aged 78. Joshua Spear, died December 31, 1869, aged 84; great-grandfather of F. G. Spear.

"THE PLAIN" CEMETERY: Dr. Friend Sturtevant, surgeon at Plattsburg. Captain Joseph Livermore. William Livermore 2d. Jonathan Hodgeman. Daniel Childs. Joseph Patterson. Ezekiel Sleeper, drowned May 12, 1817, aged 47. GALLUP YARD: Perkins Bagley. Isaac Morgan, Sr. Isaac Morgan, Jr.

BURIED IN VARIOUS PLACES: Otis Fish, Russtown; died 1846, aged 61. Perez W. Gallup, Gallup Yard at North Hartland.

Sergeant Hial Paul, Center Yard. Second Lieutenant John S. Willard, Willard Yard at foot of Mace Hill. Eldad French, Village Cemetery. Daniel Bagley, West Windsor. Thomas Bagley, Jr., Lincoln, Vt. Joseph Burke, son of Lieutenant Jonathan, Warner, N. H. Caleb Barrell, Canada.

BURIAL PLACE UNKNOWN: Captain Andrew Dodge. Second Lieutenant Abel Farwell. Alfred Barrell. Rufus Marcy. John English. Phineas Barrell, probably Troy, N. Y.

THE ANNEXATION OF TEXAS: AND THE RESULTANT WAR WITH MEXICO

IN the presidential campaign of 1844 the paramount issue was the question of the annexation of Texas. The party favoring annexation named as its candidate James K. Polk; the one opposing that measure nominated Henry Clay; while Van Buren was supported by the "Free-soil" element of the Democratic party. During the campaign Mr. Clay wrote to a friend what has passed into history as the "Alabama letter," the purport of which was that under certain conditions he personally favored annexation. Van Buren also wrote a letter of like import. Horace Greeley in summing up on this question in "The American Conflict" says, "undoubtedly Texas would have been annexed to the United States had either Mr. Clay or Mr. Van Buren been elected, as their letters clearly indicate." Annexation was consummated on July 4, 1845 by a convention of Texans, who voted to accept the conditions offered by the United States. Mexico declared war.

We will quote from "Twenty Years of Congress," by James G. Blaine; Volume I: page 40. "The lapse of forty years and the important events of intervening history give the opportunity for impartial judgment concerning the policy of acquiring Texas. We were not guiltless toward Mexico in originally permitting if not encouraging our citizens to join in

the revolt of one of the states of that republic. But Texas had passed definitely and finally beyond the control of Mexico, and the practical issue was whether we should incorporate her in the union or leave her to drift in uncertain currents—possibly to form European alliances which we should afterwards be compelled in self-defence to destroy. An astute statesman of that period summed up the whole case when he declared that it was wiser policy to annex Texas and accept the issue of immediate war with Mexico, than to leave Texas in nominal independence, to involve us probably in ultimate war with England. The entire history of subsequent events has vindicated the wisdom, the courage, and the statesmanship with which the Democratic party dealt with this question in 1844."

Total area of the United States in 1800: 827,756 square miles. Total area of territory acquired between 1803 and 1860 (Louisiana territory, Florida, Oregon, Texas, and the Mexican cession, including the Gadsden purchase): 2,135,540 square miles. Of this territory acquired by the Democratic party either by purchase or by conquest 1,607,808 square miles were free, and 528,730 square miles were slave territory. —Ref., "The War Between the States," by Alexander H. Stevens.

HARTLAND IN THE MEXICAN WAR: A good many Hartland men are said to have gone to the Mexican war. Some of them never enlisted. But four men seem to be known by name today. From "History and Anniversary of Hartland," by Nancy Darling, in the *Vermont* of December, 1913 we take the following: "J. F. Colston says that William Douglas went from Hartland, also a man named Spear; while Edward Baker, the Assistant Adjutant-General of Vermont reports that Stephen M. Hatch, of Hartland, 'died in hospital at Vera Cruz, July 16th, 1847,' and James Roden was 'taken prisoner at battle of Huamantla and exchanged about March 1, 1848. These two men served in Captain E. A. Kimball's Company, Ninth Regiment, United States Infantry.'"

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

ADDITIONS TO AND CORRECTIONS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LISTS

THE CEMETERY AT JENNEVILLE

Samuel Weeden (*name on page 9*) died May 12, 1821, aged 62

THE WILLARD YARD AT THE FOOT OF MACE HILL

James Willard (*name also on page 9*)

THE JUDGE CUTTS BURIAL GROUND

Deacon Dan Davison (*not Dana as on page 7*)

MARCY TOMB

Joseph Marcy (*see page 8*) died October 13, 1838, aged 79

Levi Marcy, who married Ruth Sargent and was father of Nancy Marcy, as stated on page 21, was the son of William Marcy and brother of Gardner Marcy.

Elisha and William Gallup. The third paragraph on page 23 refers to Elisha Gallup as having lived where Clarine Gallup does now; and *should* refer to William Gallup and not Samuel Willard as having lived on the farm occupied at present by Tobias Burk.



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